Schedule of Events Coming to Bell Theatre
1979-80 Season

UAB Performing Arts has an exciting season of events for you! Make plans to join us in many of the following productions.

UAB Commedia
- PICNIC by William Inge .... February 11-16
- PETER PAN by James Barrie .... April 28-May 3

Ballet UAB
- Modern Dance Program .... November 9-10
- Ballet Program .... March 7-8
- Jazz Program .... May 9-10

UAB Music
- UAB Symphony Orchestra: Fall .... November 4, Spring .... May 25
- University Chorus: Fall .... November 27, Spring .... May 25
- UAB Chorus & Orchestra Joint Concert .... March 2
- Super Jazz Big Band: Fall .... December 2, Winter .... February 24, Spring .... May 18
- UAB Wind Ensemble .... May 23

Call 934-3236 for more information
The University of Alabama in Birmingham

UAB Commedia Presents

The World Premier of

DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE

by Jim Marvin

Direction and Set Design .......... Roy R. Hudson
Costume Design ..................... Monica Weinzapfel
Lighting Design and Technical Direction .......... Steve Boone

CAST*

Dr. Jekyll ......................... Jeff Baughn
Mr. Hyde .......................... David Anderson
Suellen Burton .......... Ken McCoy
Jane Downey ........ Glen Johnson
Victor Fichtner ........ Marti Milam

*With the exception of the actors who portray Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, the members of the cast will portray many different roles.

The action of the play takes place in and around London somewhere near the turn of the century.

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UAB Commedia is pleased to announce that this production will inaugurate a national search for the annual Ruby Lloyd Apsey Playwriting Award. Mrs. Apsey's very generous contribution to UAB will enable UAB Commedia to produce a new play of merit each year and bring the playwright to Birmingham to share more fully in that production. We welcome the audience to attend a reception in Mrs. Apsey's honor and to meet the author of tonight's play, Jim Marvin following the opening night performance on October 25th. Audience members are also asked to attend a discussion of the play with Mr. Marvin following the October 26th performance.

ABOUT THE PLAYWRIGHT—Jim Marvin was born in Lansing, Michigan. He graduated with honors from the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana and received an MFA in theatre from Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas. He is currently with the Dallas Theatre Center. In 1978, Mr. Marvin's one-act play Silver Whispers received its world staging at Trinity University, and this last May, his play Point of Departure was performed at the Dallas Theatre Center in the Eugene McKinney Dark Night Reading Series. Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde will have its world professional premier at the Dallas Theatre Center in the spring of 1980. Mr. Marvin is also an accomplished actor, with over forty major roles to his credit. He holds many mime, directing, and design credits as well.

PRODUCTION STAFF

Stage Manager ........ Patrick McKnight
Master Electrician ........ Bazil Clark
Assistant .................. David Crutcher
Set Crew ................ Tony Vincent, William Reeder, Jeff Baughn, Priscilla Phillips
Costume Assistant .......... Lee Adams
Costume Crew ........ Casandra Scott, Mary Callahan, Sabrina Gary, Erma Gray
Sound .................... Tony Vincent
Make-up Design ........ Carolyn Bain
Poster Design ........ Casandra Scott

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